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## SON EXPECTED WIN HIS FIGHT FOR MORE POWER

pposition in Congress to ranting Him Full Authority Begins to Melt.

DERS PREDICT ACTION ITHIN ANOTHER 24 HOURS

ef Reason for Any Uncertainty Lies in Attitude of Senator La Follette.

HEARING FROM CONSTITUENTS

Bryan Appears at Capitol, but Does Not Support Efforts of Pacifist Group.

the House pass promptly the sub- sage on the Infanta Isabel. Former Secretary Bryan appeared at

e Capitol to-night while the House ran debating the District of Columbia Former President Tuft Does Not Think robibition bill. It developed, how ver, that he had not come to suport the efforts of the pacifist group. and in a general way indorsed Prestent Wilson's address to Congress. REQUEST IMMEDIATE

RELEASE OF AMERICANS

Another aggravating incident was dded to the situation to-day by the scelpt of word from Germany that ir American consuls were being held ere because a German consul on way from the United States to ador had been delayed in Cuba. A tement of the facts, with a request s cabled to-night.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Commite to-day agreed upon a bill to give e President authority to supply merhant ships with arms and gunners, nd to use other means necessary to andle developments in the submarine ituation. A motion to "direct" resident to arm the ships was voted

The bill, as framed by the committee. follows the precedent of 1819, empowerng commanders of merchant vessels arm for their own defense, and auhorizes the President to supply the ons for arming vessels fore and aft or defense purposes,

The Senate bill empowers the Presint to use "other instrumentalities,"

LOOD BILL REPORTED

BY HOUSE COMMITTEE The House Foreign Affairs Commite to-day reported the Flood bill, deigned to give the President power to otect the lives of United States citiens and American ships, after strik-ng out the words "other instrumenalities," and amending the measure to rohibit government war insurance for hips carrying munitions of war.

As reported by the House committee, he bill would read:

erchant ships, the property of the tizens of the United States and bear- was made in official reports. g registry of the United States, with efensive arms, and also with the ecessary ammunition and means king use of them in defense against nlawful attack; and that he be, and is creby, empowered to protect such hips and the citizens of the United tates against unlawful attack while their lawful and peaceful pursuits

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## Another American Lost on Laconia

William Eva, California Citizen and Civil War Veteran, Une of Victims.

NEW YORK, February 28.-William Eva, who was lost when the steamship was torpedoed off the Irish can citizen, according to an announce-Cunard Line officials toand lived in California. He served in he Civil War. Until to-day it had been supposed

that Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of Chicago only American victims

passport issued by the learned for the first time that he had

father became a naturalized citizen

#### TO PLACE FARM LOAN BONDS

of Entire First Issue.

WASHINGTON, February 28 .- Fedral Farm Loan Board officials are un-

The New Orleans bank

#### GERARD SAILS FOR CUBA

lin Expected to Reach Havana About March S.

February

ers anticipate no difficulty in have to-day and with difficulty obtained pas-

## FOR GENERAL STAFF BILL

Chamberlain Measure Goes Far Enough.

By Associated Press NEW YORK, February 28.—Former President Taft, in a telegram to-day to the National Security League, declared he was in favor of the army bill. proposed by the general staff. he did not think the Chamberlain bill

The difference in the bills now before Congress is that the measure recommended by the general staff fixes granted in pursuance of the board's an initial training period of elever; months, beginning with boys of eighwhereas the Chamberlain bill immediate release of Americans, would take boys at nineteen, and train them for six months.

## CAR PLUNGES INTO HARBOR

One Woman Dead. Three Missing and Three Injured as Result of Accident.

| Hy Associated Press. | | BALTIMORE, MD., March 1,--One woman is dead, three persons are missing and three others are in the city hospitals, as a result of a big touring car plunging into the harbor from Quay Alley, in the rear of the Chesapeake Steamship Company's pler at 12:45 o'clock this morning. chine is beneath the water of the harbor. According to one of the women in the Mercy Hospital, three others who were in the party are in the car.

## AMERICAN MARINES LAND

Ashore at Guantanamo to Guard Sugar Mills and Other Prop-

erty From Damage. (By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, February 28 .- It became definitely known here to-day that about 350 American marines were landed yesterday at Guantanamo for the purpose of guarding sugar mills "The President of the United States and other property from possible damand is hereby, authorized to supply age. Officials here would not discuss the matter. No mention of the landing

## AWAITS DEVELOPMENTS

Wilson Will Pay Particular Attention to German Crisis in Inaugural Address.

WASHINGTON, February 28 .- Presideat Wilson probably will pay particular attention to the present German This eliminates the provision which crisis in his second inaugural address uld have empowered the President next Monday. He has not begun work Foundry were hurled through the air "employ such other instrumentalities on it ye, and has put off its preparand methods as may in his judgment tion pending further developments in cinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freight the foreign situation.

## DISTRICT BECOMES DRY ON NOVEMBER 1

137, Senate Prohibi-

sieux-au-Mont and Near-By Trench Systems Captured.

ALL AMENDMENTS REJECTED MINOR ATTACKS ELSEWHERE

Unexpected Agreement Virtually In Quest of Bagdad, English Assures Enactment of Reed "Bone-Dry" Measure.

## ANOTHER FOREIGN AGENT

Bank of France to Become Correspondent of Federal Reserve Bank

| By Associated Press | WASHINGTON, February 28.-The Federal Reserve Board to-day authorized the appointment of the Bank of France as correspondent of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Other reserve banks, it was announced, will be permitted to participate in the ar-

rangement upon its establishment. Authority for the appointment was policy of extending the banking connections of the Federal reserve system throughout the world, and was

foreshadowed by similar action taken in the case of the Bank of England

As the Bank of France, like the Bank of England, and the Federal reserve system are official governmental organizations, the establishment of the proposed arrangement will link the financial departments of the United States and France in an official ca-

## WOMEN TO BE IN PARADE

pacity for the first time.

Number of Delegations, Which Will Supply More Than 1,000 Marchers. Will Participate in Inauguration.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 28,—The committee in charge of the inauguration announced to-day a number of vomen's delegations which will supply more than 1,000 murchers for the parade on Monday Among those who will march are a delegation of Illinois Democratic women, headed by Mrs George Bass, of Chicago; fifty members of the Women's Wilson League of Philadelphia, 100 members of the Women's National Trade League of Baltimore, a delegation from California and Washington States several hundred employees of the Bureau of graving and Printing 400 Girl Scouts and more than 100 Washington women,

## FIVE DEAD; TWELVE INJURED

Homeward-Bound Workmen, Riding in Bus, Struck by Freight Train

By Associated Pres LIMA, OHIO, February dead and twelve are in the hospital, at least two of whom will are, as the result of an automobile accident here to-night. Twenty-two benewardbound employees of the Ohio Steel and beneath train wheels when a Cinstruck the bus.

# TO GAIN ON ANCRE

House Passes, by Vote of 273 to Villages of Gommeçourt and Pui-

Follow Up Turks Recently Driven From Kut-el-Amara.

oltion won a double victory in Con- France, the British forces continue to

In addition to depending upon about \$160,000,000. picked treops, carefully selected from REPUBLICANS THREATEN TO each regiment, to cover their retirement, the Germans have also placed

The outposts have been fighting for avoided. the past forty-eight hours with grim determination. Orders have been appear to be equipped for three or four weeks, another indication, as figured by British officers, that the retirement movement may extend over thirty days, and that the desire is to in jeopardy, but conference reports on delay any extensive British forward the legislative and several minor, but movement during that time.

The question of the effect of the re- agreed to tirement upon the morale of the men engaged in the retreat has evidently ited time remaining for the envolling been carefully considered by the Ger- of measures for the President to sign mans, and has led, among other things, before noon of March 4. to providing them with especially good

It is considered possible that some (Continued on Second Page.)

## The Fifth of March Nineteen-Seventeen

is a date that will live in history. row Wilson as President of the United States will be an occasion whose solemn importance can only be compared to the second inauguration of Abraham Lincoln.

Hundreds of thousands of Amerwill go to Washington for the cere Are you going to the inaugura

For the guidance of visitors to the capital, the United States Genlogical Survey has lanued a free map of the city of Washington. map is official, and so securately drawn that the engineers

field notes showed the bases in the

has chall park. The size of the map is \$1314 inches. inauguration or not you are intercated in the capital of the United States-you want a copy of map. It is free. It will be mailed to you an receipt of a 2-cent stamp for return postage. Address

THE TIMES-DISPATCH INFORMATION BUREAU.

# **GERMANY PLOTTE** WAR AGAINST U.

Forced by La Follette's Filibuster

Follette began a single-handed fillbuster against the armed neutrality bill when the Senate reconvened recess of ten minutes, following

Delay on Armed Neutrality Bill

Stone, chairman of the get formally before the Senate the thorize the President to arm Amer-

itor La Follette, who Insisted upon of previous days over the vigorous Poindester. Republicans.

Prompt objection came from Sen-

was induced to withdraw his objection on condition that there should be no action on the bill before Friday. When Democratic lenders

this, the committee presented the

blil with a favorable report, and Senator Stone asked that it lay over until Friday. Then the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning (Thursday). the majority abandoning plans for taking up the naval appropriation

La Foliette when the bill came before the Senate for action. The Democrats are taking it for granted that he will oppose it, but hope he will not undertake to force an extra session by a persistent fili-

## REVENUE BILL PASSED GERMAN MIND PREPARED SENATE BY PARTY VOTE

MANY AMENDMENTS DEFEATED OMINOUS TENSION EXISTS

000,000 Through Special Taxes and Bond Issues.

Special Session of Congress Cannot Be Avoided-Invalid Pension Bill Put Through

special rule substituting the Senate whole length of the British line, the imous consent and put through the Thore is no feeling

passed by the House, and carrying

FORCE EXTRA SESSION confidence in the temporary barrier in-With only four more days left in CROWDED HOUSE APPLAUDS a mile wide, which has been shelled threatening to force an extra session, and with Republican Senators still senting a chaos of churned-up earth where and find the senting a chaos of churned-up earth had been leaders to-night, while where once fair fields and modern rail- ful that a special session could not be not hopeless, nevertheless, were fear-

ances that obstructive tactics would found on the Germans to impede enemy against the navy and army defense not be employed by the Republicans German dead among the rear guard priation bill, which passed the Hops in the afternoon, and thus to encompass the defeat of one or more of these important bills.

important, supply bills remain to be

#### ROBERT P. PORTER DEAD Noted Newspaper Man Was McKinley's

Envoy to General Garcia in Cuba.

a noted English newspaper man and stricted warfare involves the ques author, who, for many years, was of the whole destiny of our empir prominent in this country.

In the eighties, Mr. Porter was as. leader, outlined his party's ide sociated in the editorship of the Chi- peace terms, saying: cago Inter-Ocean and Philadelphia Press. He was President McKinley's envoy to General Garcia in Cuba, after demnity must be collected to the war with Spain. Later he went to against dangers of the futur England and connected himself with provide for resumption of

## MINE BROUGHT ASHORE

Found Vinety Miles South of Miamit and Taken to Port by Fisherman. MIAMI, FLA., February 28.—What

Response described as a contact mine the individuality of the Flen was brought ashore to-day at Long Key, ninely miles south of here, according to G. F. Dimick, an express messenger on the Florida East Coast UNITED BEHINI Railroad, who arrived here to-day "In view of the recognition from Long Key. Dimick said he saw fact that England can recket the supposed mine, and that a figher- support of the American pe man who found it first thought it was German people stand united a buoy. There was no explanation of termi, where such a mine might have come "O

# FOR DECLARATION OF WAR

Measure Is Designed to Raise \$350,- Final Break With United States Would Be Likely to Meet With Stoical Indifference.

Administration Leaders Fearful That Prominence Which Chancellor Gave to Discussion of Relations With This Country Indicates Purpose to and join in the attack Prepare Public for Eventualities.

public

results of which are now becoming annual invalid pension bill, already at hand, but merely an ominous tension, which has been gathering in to begin submarine warfare intensity. The nation is now pinning stricted. In spite of this, it its faith to its U-boats.

BERLIN, February 27 (via Sayville, February 28).—Chanceller von Beth-shall make war together an mann-Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag, in which he discussed relations financial support, and between Germany and the United States that Mexico is to rec in detail, was received with great applause by a crowded house. Almost Arizona. every sentence he uttered, the Overseas News Agency says, brought forth expressions of approval, and at the President of Mexico of t conclusion of his address there was a the greatest confidence as demonstration on the part of the members of the Reichstag and the spec- break of war with the United St

Almost all the diplomatic representaives still in Berlin were present.

#### REAFFIRM CONFIDENCE IN SUBMARINE WARFARE

By Associated Press. 1 BERLIN, February 28 (via Amsterdam and London) .- When Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had concluded his address in the Reichstag, speeches were made by various party leaders, including Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Center party, who reaffirmed confidence in the submarine warfare. Referring to the blockade of German ports, he said: .

"America has protested against this, son brol (By Associated Press.) but she has refused to follow us. With Gern WASHINGTON, February 28,—Pri-full appreciation of the seriousness of to 1 but she has refused to follow us. With Germa vate cablegrams received here to- the situation, we must hold on and night announced the death in Norfolk conquer, whatever President Wilson's County, England, of Robert P. Porter, decision may be. The order for unr Count von Westarp, the Conserv

"New sacrifices require new new compensations. Sufficient competition. We must retain of economic value conquered blood. Courland and Livonia offer ground for colonizat German population there and Longwy [Northern can find useful coal and harbor at Antwerp we fishermen described as a contact mine the individuality of the Flemi

> UNITED BEHIND "In view of the recognitio

## BERLIN DEOLDUSE AN ALLIAIR MEXICO AND JAPA

Instructions Signed by Zin mermann Sent Through Bernstorff.

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Keen Interest Felt in Ef Congress of Teutonic Machinations.

OTHER TRAILS ARE UNCON

To Reveal Full Ext It Is Feared, Wor Inflame Public

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United States. It is as follows "Berlin, January 19 "On the 1st of February we intention to enedavor to keep

tral the United States of America

"If this attempt is not su

make peace. We sh territory in New Mex The details a for settlement. "You are instructed

is certain that there will be and suggest that the President Mexico, on his own initiative, sh communicate with Japan, suggest adherence at once to this plan; at a same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan,

"Please call to the attention of President of Mexico that the emi ment of ruthless submarine now promises to compel make peace in a few mon (Signed) "ZIMM DOCUMENT KEPT SECRI

WILSON UP TO This document y